

## Shendora Pridgen - Executive Director - Global Head of Supplier Diversity



### BIOGRAPHY

Shendora Pridgen's career started in 1997 as an Analyst in the Sourcing Department at Morgan Stanley. While obtaining her bachelor's degree, majoring in operations management at Baruch College, she advanced in her career and is currently the Executive Director, Global Head of Supplier Diversity. In this role, she leads the Firm's efforts to seek out diverse-owned companies, fostering strategic business relationships. Shendora's extensive experience in the Procurement field has allowed her to actively monitor the inclusion of Minority- and Women-Owned Business Enterprises in the Procurement bidding process. Shendora also oversees the Morgan Stanley Small Business Academy, which is an educational component of the Supplier Diversity Program in partnership with the Institute for Inclusion.

In 2022, Shendora was given the Advocate of the Year Award by the New York & New Jersey Minority Supplier Development Council. Due to Shendora's efforts, Morgan Stanley was listed as one of the 2022 Best of the Best Supplier Diversity Programs by the US Veterans Magazine. Also, the 2021 WE 100 Corporations of the Year by the Women's Enterprise USA magazine, and the 2020 and 2019 All-Stars of Supplier Diversity by the Minority Business News USA magazine. Shendora is a strong advocate for diversity; in 2019 she received the NY Women's Chamber of Commerce's New York Women of Excellence Award as an advocate for women-owned businesses. These are just a few of her many accolades.